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TAGS: MARR, APER, XF, UN
SUBJ: SECURITY AND SAFETY OF UN MILITARY OBSERVERS IN LEBANON

REF: STATE 29120

1. MET WITH DEPFNMIN QADDUR MARCH 11 TO REVIEW QUESTIONS
AFFECTING SAFTY AND SECURITY UNMOS IN LEBANON. QADDUR,
WHO WITH AL-KHANI'S DEPARTURE FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY IS
NOW SOLE DEPUTY, IMMEDIATELY RESPONDED THAT SYRIA CONSIDERED
UNMOS PLAYED USEFUL ROLE IN LEBANON AND SHOULD ENJOY EVERY
POSSIBLE PROTECTION.

2. WHILE MAKING MILD DISCLAIMER THAT SYRIA'S CAPABILITY TO
HELP DIRECTLY IN THIS SITUATION WAS LIMITED BECAUSE ITS FORCES
WERE NOT IN IMMEDIATE BORDER AREA, QADDUR SAID HE WOULD BRING OUR
DEMARCHE TO ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE SYRIAN
MILITARY AND SECURITY OFFICIALS AND DIRECT THEY HANDLE
QUESTION ON URGENT BASIS. (HE DID NOT TAKE REFUGE IN
LEGALISM THAT AS FAR AS ARAB SIDE IS CONCERNED OUR
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DEMARCHE SHOULD BE TO GOL AS THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY.)
MURPHY

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